

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Docket Number  
8017-1131

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| Applicant(s): Ryuji TOMITA et al.  | Conf.: 4530           |
| Application #: 10/807,239  | Filed: March 24, 2004 |
| Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH GUARD RING FOR PREVENTING WATER FROM ENTERING CIRCUIT REGION FROM OUTSIDE |                       |
| Group Art Unit: 2814   | Examiner: Long PHAM   |

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner dated January 3, 2006 and June 8, 2006 rejecting the following claims: **1 and 2**.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> - 2 Months                | \$450.00   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available) | \$1,590.00 |

A second and third month extension of time was paid for June 30, 2006. Accordingly, it is believed that no additional fees for extensions of time are required.

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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